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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 09/550,644; Filed: April 14, 2000
For: **Method and System for Down-Converting an Electromagnetic Signal,
Transforms for Same, and Aperture Relationships**
Inventors: Sorrells *et al.*
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

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2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(1);
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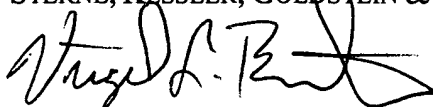
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